

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

VOIP-PAL.COM, INC.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:21-cv-672-ADA

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.;  
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP dba VERIZON  
WIRELESS;  
VERIZON SERVICES, CORP.; and  
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK  
SERVICES, INC.;

Defendants.

VOIP-PAL.COM, INC.

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Plaintiff,

v.

T-MOBILE USA, INC.

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

Plaintiff VoIP-Pal.com, Inc. (“VoIP-Pal”) notifies the Court that on April 30, 2024, Judge Brantley Starr of the Northern District of Texas issued an order in *VoIP-Pal.com Inc. v. Huawei Technologies Co. LTD. et al.* 3:23-cv-00151-X (N.D. Tex.) denying the Huawei defendants’ motion for judgment on the pleadings. The motion asserted that U.S. Patent Nos. 8,630,234 and 10,880,721—the same patents as in the above-captioned cases—claim ineligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101. In denying the motion, Judge Starr (1) rejected the Huawei defendants’ argument that claim 1 of the ’234 patent is representative of all of the asserted claims; (2) rejected the Huawei defendants’ argument that claim 1 of the ’234 patent recites mere routine practices akin to

switchboard operations that are performed by a computer; (3) rejected the Huawei defendants' argument the claimed invention merely uses computers to perform the well-known functions associated with the use of a calling card to avoid long distance charges; and (4) found that the Huawei defendants failed to show that claim 1 of the '234 patent is purely abstract and does not capture an asserted improvement in the art. A copy of the order is attached as Exhibit A.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of the forgoing NOTICE OF DECISION via the Court's CM/ECF system pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule CV-5(b)(1) this 1st day of May, 2024.

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